



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kousuke INOUE

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/455,457

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

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Docket No.: 104895

For: SPLIT SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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